

# Canton Semi-Weekly CITIZEN.

SATURDAY MORNING, - - DEC. 16, '85.

## ATTENTION, COMPANY.

There will be a meeting of the Militia Company, lately organized in Canton, on Monday, the 18th inst., at 12 M. Important business to be transacted. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

JNO. DAWSON.

**APOLOGISTIC.**—Owing to the non-arrival of a lot of paper we have ordered, we are most reluctantly compelled to issue our paper this morning one size smaller than usual. This we hope will not occur again.

**62** We have an interesting letter from Sharon which shall appear in our next.

**funeral.**—Downing Spruill was killed at his residence in Leake county, on Sunday morning, 11th inst., about daylight, by a man named Lartee, formerly of Texas. Lartee is the son-in-law of a man by the name of Charles, between whom and all there was an old grudge. It is supposed killing was the result of this old quarrel. Lartee made his escape, and at last accounts had not been apprehended.

**MAYOR.**—At an election held on 14th inst. a Mayor of the city of Canton, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of A. M. Gurley, W. S. Bailey was elected over his opponent, S. Robinson.

**64** A. H. Gage was elected an Alderman at the time.

**OUR DAILY KENTUCKY YOMAN.**—We welcome to our exchange table. It is an exceedingly neat and well printed newspaper, published at Frankfort, and ably edited by S. I. M. Major. Long may it represent and be supported by the yeomanry of Kentucky.

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.**—It will be seen by advertisement that the schedule on the N. O. & C. R. R. will be changed again on the 19th inst.

**SMITHVILLE INSTITUTE.**—We direct special attention to the advertisement of this flourishing institution, to be found in another column. We shall mention it more at length hereafter.

**MR. MORRIS, BROWN, NOONAN & CO.** will receive a few days a large addition to their stock of Dry Goods and Groceries of every variety and description. They will also have a great variety of Fancy Goods and "Notions," and everything suitable for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Noonan has just moved from New Orleans, where he had in a general stock with a view to supply the people of Madison with all necessities and luxuries, and something to suit every taste and tickle every fancy. Don't fail to call and examine their extensive stock.

**WILLIAM FACTOR, & Co.** We ask attention to the new Samuel Barrett, Cotton Factor and Mission Merchant, New Orleans. Mr. Barrett, an experienced man, many years in the business, will give satisfaction to all who favor him with patronage.

**KNITTING AND Hosiery-Furnishing Establishment.**—We ask special attention to the card of ex. Dinkins & Landers. They are opening in Fellows Hall a very large lot of Furniture of description; also, China and Crockeryware, and glassware, and house-furnishing goods of all kinds. The need of such an establishment as this has been felt in Canton, and we hope our existing friends, Dinkins & Landers, may meet great success.

**WILHOIT & McFARLAND.**—We direct attention to the card of this new firm. It will be seen that they are on hand a varied assortment of the most artistic articles. Don't fail to examine their

**RESTAURANT AND DRINKING SALOON.**—The and thirty will always find at Falvey's a very nice place to gratify the appetite. Read advertisement, which sets forth the attractions of the establishment in a flowing style; but does not do the reality. Go in and get "a dozen" and wash them down with a bottle of that

**Weather for the past few days has been exceedingly cold. Hog killing time has come, and we have had no chine or ribs yet.**

## The Tools Great Men Work With.

It is not tools that make the workman, but the trained skill and perseverance of the man himself. Indeed, it is proverbial that the best workman never yet had a good tool. Some one asked Ope by what wonderful process he mixed his colors.

"I mix them with my brain, sir," was the reply. It is the same with every workman who would excel. Ferguson made very many marvelous things, such as his wooden clock, which measured the hours, by the means of a common penknife; a tool in everybody's hands, but everybody is not a Ferguson. A pan of water and two thermometers were the instruments with which Dr. Blake discovered latent heat; a prism lens and a sheet of paste-board enabled Newton to unfold the composition of light and the origin of color. An eminent foreign savant once called on Dr. Wallaston, and requested to be shown over the laboratories in which science had been enriched by so many important discoveries, when the doctor took him into a little study, and pointing to an old tea-tray on the table, containing a few watch-glasses, test-papers, a small balance, and a blow-pipe, said: "There is all the laboratory I have."

Stothard learned the art of combining colors by closely studying butterflies wings; he would often say no one knew what he owed to these tiny insects. A hunk of stick and a horn door served Wilkie in lieu of pencil and canvas. Bewick first practiced drawing on the cottage walls of his native village, which he covered with his sketches in chalk; and Benjamin West made his first brushes out of the cat's tail. Ferguson laid himself down in the fields at night in a blanket and made a map of the heavenly bodies by means of a thread with small beads upon it, stretched between his eye and the stars. Franklin first robbed the thunder cloud of its lightning by means of a kite made of two cross sticks and a silk handkerchief. Watts made his first model of the condensing steam engine, out of an old anatomist's syringe, used to inject the arteries previous to dissection. Gifford worked his first problem in mathematics, when a cobbler's apprentice, upon small scraps of leather which he beat smooth for the purpose; while Rittenhouse, the astronomer, first calculated the eclipses on a plow handle.

It was stated recently that Mr. M. C. Bruce, formerly a member of the Confederate Congress from Kentucky, now a commission merchant at Augusta, Ga., had given the sum of \$100,000 to John C. Breckinridge. Mr. Bruce publishes a card in the Augusta Constitutionalist, in which he says he didn't do anything of the sort, and that General Breckinridge is now living comfortably in Canada, and is not in need of such a gift.

## SUMMERSVILLE INSTITUTE, A Boarding School for Boys and Young Men.

**THIS OLD AND HIGHLY POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT**, situated in the mountains of Noxubee county, Miss., will enter upon its 28th Semi-Annual Term on the 1st Monday of February, 1886. The test of ability or excellence, under ordinary circumstances, is success. Judged by that standard, the SUMMERSVILLE INSTITUTE is without a rival. It comes out of and through the war and a destructive fire, better prepared to receive students than ever before. In point of numbers and the character of its students, it leads the State University and every other boarding school for boys in the South. It has not failed to preserve its numbers through the war and for eight years previous.

The school is 11 miles west of Shogun Station, Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Students leave the train at that place. Students can enter 1st January if they desire it, by paying for twenty-five weeks in advance. CHARGES: Board, Tuition, Lodging (rooms furnished), Washing and Fuel, per 20 weeks (payable in advance), \$137.50. Address, Gibson, Miss.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

**N. O. J. & G. N. R. R.** On and after TUESDAY, the 19th inst., a passenger train will leave New Orleans on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive at Canton at 5 P. M. Returning, will leave Canton at 6 A. M. on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, arriving in New Orleans at 8 P. M.

G. T. BEAUREGARD, Gen'l Sup't & Chf Eng'r.

## SAMUEL BARRETT, COTTON FACTOR

—AND—  
**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
CORNER OF COMMON AND BARONNE STREETS,  
(Entrance on Baronne Street.)

**NEW ORLEANS.**  
Messrs. BROWN, NOONAN & CO., CANTON, Miss., will pay the Internal Revenue Tax, if desired, on all cotton consigned to me.  
Dec. 16, '85. S. B.

**24 DOZ. JEFFREY'S SPARKLING ALE,**  
just received and for sale by  
Dec. 16 J. W. FALVEY.

**For Sale,**  
ON consignment, in Madisonville, 8 miles South of Canton, twenty acres of land, more or less, on which is one large two-story building. The house may be had separate from the land, if desired. For particulars, apply to J. H. T. ANDERSON, or T. J. SMITH, at Madisonville.  
Dec. 16. 4t.

**NOTICE.**  
THERE came to my place on the 1st inst., a strange BULL. My overseer, finding him to be a vicious and dangerous animal, shot and killed him. By proving property and paying for this advertisement, the owner will receive payment for the said Bull.  
Dec. 16. GREEN COLEMAN.

## Executor's Sale of Personal Property.

BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Madison county, made at its December term, 1885, as Executor of Jas. S. Prichard, I will, on

Tuesday the 2d day of January next, sell, for cash, on the place, four miles from Canton, known as the Nash place, all the Mules, Cattle, Hogs, three Wagons, a Carriage, Farming Utensils, &c., belonging to said estate.

B. L. PRICHARD, Ex'r.

Dec. 16, 1885. 1d.

## COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style and firm of DINKINS & LANDERS, to carry on a general Furniture and House Furnishing business, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, up stairs, and are now receiving a large stock of Furniture, Crockery, Glass Ware, Looking Glasses, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Oil Paper, Shades, &c., which they will sell at low prices for cash or cotton.

JAS. DINKINS, D. C. LANDERS.

WILHOIT & McFARLAND,  
(SUCCESSORS TO WOOD & McFARLAND.)  
GROCERY, STAPLE AND DRY GOODS  
MERCHANTS,  
North-East Corner of the Public Square,  
CANTON, MISS.

**HAVE** just received a large and varied stock of GOODS, consisting of Bagging, Rope, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Molasses, Salt, Bacon, Lard, Buckwheat, Mackerel, Irish Potatoes, Onions, crushed and pulverized Sugar, and all kinds of FANCY GROCERIES.

**STAPLE DRY GOODS,**  
Consisting of Blankets, Jeans, Linseys, Lowells, bleached and unbleached Domestic, Calicoes, Shoes and Boots, &c. &c.  
Also, Farming Implements, Iron, Castings, Nails, Hames, Collars and Blind Bridles.  
Will pay the highest market price for Cotton, either in currency or Gold.  
We call particular attention to our large

**Fire-proof Warehouse,**  
for the storage of Cotton, and prompt attention will be given to receiving and forwarding all Goods consigned to us.  
We ask the public to call and examine our Goods and ascertain our prices before purchasing elsewhere.  
Dec. 16, 1885.

## FALVEY FORTIFIED.

**IF** you want the best of potatoes, call at Falvey's. Robinson, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish Whiskies; Brandy of all brands; Ales of many kinds; in fact, every variety of spirituous, vinous and malt fluids sit smilingly on Falvey's shelves, ready and anxious to "scraper up" an acquaintance with you. Falvey's spirits are no "thief" "put in the mouth to steal away the brains."  
If you want *business* served up on the half shell, call at Falvey's. If you want them spiced or pickled, call at Falvey's. In fact if you want anything in the shape of a fish from the vegetable world that didn't swallow Jonah to the tiniest "greasy minnow" that boats *complacently* in the "sweet life" of sardine boxes, call at Falvey's. Let one and all inclined to foster and cherish the "inner man," or any other man, call at Falvey's, and no charge will be made if the call is not repeated.  
Falvey keeps constantly on hand everything usually found in a first class bar-room and restaurant.  
Dec. 16, 1885-17.

## BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.



## CHARLES STOOLS,

**HAVING** returned from his Federalist, respectfully informs the citizens of Canton and vicinity that he has re-established himself at his old stand, and is carrying on the Bakery and Confectionery business in a more superior style than heretofore. He will keep FRESH LIGHT BREAD always on hand; also fresh CANDIES, fine CAKES, etc., etc.

Light-Bread, per loaf, ..... 10c  
per doz. .... \$1.00  
Candy, stick, 25 lb. .... 50  
fancy, 10 lb. .... 75  
He keeps on hand, also, Pickles, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, Sardines, Almonds, Raisins, Oranges, Apples, etc., etc.  
He solicits the patronage of the public, and will endeavor to give satisfaction.  
Dec. 16, 1885.

## MILLINERY.

**MRS. YANCEY** formerly of New Orleans, has just received a large and well selected stock of rich Millinery and Fancy Goods, which, on inspection, will be found of the first quality and at reasonable prices. A call is respectfully solicited. N. B. Fitting and Stamping done to order. Next door to Steel's old Stand.  
Nov. 28-17.

## J. B. MOREY, COMMISSION MERCHANT,

CANTON, MISS.,  
Pays CURRENCY and GOLD for Choice COTTON.

Is constantly receiving from St. Louis large invoices of

## STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Hats, Boots and Shoes,  
Hardware, Tin Ware,  
Crockery, Bagging,  
Rope, Groceries,  
Fancy Goods,  
Notions,  
FAMILY & PLANTATION SUPPLIES.  
Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware  
Ordered direct from the Manufacturers.

**COTTON, BACON, CORN MEAL, FLOUR,**  
LARD, &c., received in exchange for

**GOODS**  
AT CASH PRICES.

Dec. 7, 1885.

## READY-MADE CLOTHING, —AND— GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

**I HAVE** just received, and will constantly keep on hand, a fine assortment of the above-named Goods. Strict attention will be paid to the making up of Clothing. All garments warranted to fit. Our stock of Ready-made Clothing and Cloth is unsurpassed in quality, even in the most extensive Clothing establishments. As for prices, call and judge for yourselves.  
Our store is on second floor Odd Fellows building—front room.

Nov. 19. A. B. DANCY, 3m

## SADDLES, HARNESS, —AND— SADDLERY IN GENERAL.

**I HAVE** a good assortment of SADDLES AND HARNESS on hand, which I will sell low, and shall keep a good supply of materials for the trade. Work done to order on short notice.  
My father, A. M. Gurley, will give me all the assistance in his power.

H. L. GURLEY, 92-11

Nov. 18, 1885.

## VAN RONKELL BROS.,

(West Side Public Square—2 doors South Hotel.)

—DEALERS IN—

## FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Castings, Tinware, etc.

**BEG** a renewal of the liberal patronage and support of the citizens of Canton, which was so generously extended to them before the commencement of the late war. They are determined to do business in a fair and square manner, whilst they will endeavor by close attention to business, to give entire satisfaction to all whom they may be honored with a call.  
Nov. 18, '85.

W. H. CLEMENTS, JAMES BRENT.

## CLEMENTS & BRENT, GENERAL

ADVERTISING AND COLLECTING AGENTS,

No. 206 Front Row,

Up Stairs, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Agents for the principal papers throughout the South and West. Special attention given to the COLLECTION OF CLAIMS, and returns promptly made. All communications addressed to Lock Box No. 454, will receive immediate attention.  
Nov. 2, 1885.

## CITIZEN

## JOB OFFICE,

(ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.)

## JOB WORK

—OF—

EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Neatly and Promptly Executed,

On the Most Reasonable Terms.

Nov. 12, '85. 17.

**LOSSES PAID IN MISSISSIPPI OVER \$25,000.**

**GET THE GENUINE ARTICLE!**



**STRAIGHT FORWARD** dealings in every department of its extended business, from the receipt of a premium to the payment of a loss, has rendered the name of

## PHOENIX, Of Hartford,

As familiar as any household word, and from far East and West, the golden shores of the Pacific slope, its eminent facilities as an Insurance Corporation has been thoroughly tried and satisfactorily tested. It is now better than ever prepared for service and duty in the line of its profession, with increased facilities for the transaction of business.

**WESTERN BRANCH,**  
No. 21 West 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio,  
H. M. MAGILL, General Agent.

**POLICES ISSUED PROMPTLY, BY WILL S. BAILEY, Resident Agent.**

October, 1885.

## MUSIC! MUSIC!!

**THE** latest fashionable and most popular Music, Vocal and Instrumental always for sale at CASSELL & BAUGHN'S.  
October 29, '85.

## FOUND.

**NEAR** Madison Station, a black Horse, with a white face, eight years old. The owner can get the horse by proving property, and paying costs and charges.  
L. F. MONTGOMERY.

Nov. 23, '85.